

FRANKLIN PARK ☐ ☐ COALITION

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The Franklin Park Coalition was formed in 1971 to stop the decline and begin the revitalization of Franklin Park.

Boston residents organized to urge that the Boston Parks Department and Police Department focus special attention on Franklin Park.

It has been the Coalition's goal to sustain the momentum behind continued revitalization of the Park.

The first priority of the Coalition is Park maintenance. The Coalition has sponsored many volunteer clean-ups over the years and it established maintenance priorities for the Parks Department. Beginning in 1981, the Coalition hired and supervised summer work crews using neighborhood teenagers.

The second priority has been Park improvements; since 1971, the Coalition has established priorities for capital projects for the Parks Department. In that year, the Coalition identified motor vehicle intrusion as the biggest problem in the Park. The Parks Department has worked to eliminate motor vehicle access and maintenance has been made much easier.

The Boston Parks Department in cooperation with the Coalition completed a \$400,000 landscaping improvement project based on a list of restoration needs drawn up by the Coalition.

Concurrent with its work with the Park, the Coalition has conducted community education programs since 1976. These include walking tours, slide lectures and publications.



The Franklin Park Coalition is a membership organization. The members provide support and advice.

There are two categories of membership: Active and Friend.



Active members are entitled to vote at the Coalition's annual meeting when the officers and Board of Directors is elected. Active members are the backbone of committee work. In addition to the monthly newsletter, Active members receive the quarterly scholarly publication, The Franklin Park Coalition Bulletin. Dues for an Active member are \$10 annually.



Friend members can be as active in the Coalition as he or she wants, such as in committee work or helping at Coalition events. Dues for Friend membership is \$5 annually.



Things happen in Franklin Park because people make them happen.



What The Franklin Park Coalition Does:

- Acts as an advocate for the needs of Franklin Park to city and state agencies and legislative bodies.
- Provides a source of information for the public on Franklin Park.
- Actively educates the community using lectures and walking tours of Franklin Park.
- Works closely with The Boston Parks Department to assure upkeep and maintenance of The Park.
- Works with The Boston Police Department for adequate policing of The Park.
- Works with the M.D.C. and Boston Zoological Society on The Franklin Park Zoo.
- Supervises summer work project that provides jobs for neighborhood teenagers in Franklin Park.
- Works with the MBTA for adequate and improved mass transit to Franklin Park.
- Provides input on development issues in the greater Franklin Park community.
- Works with community groups and agencies who plan programs in The Park.





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☐ \$10 Active Membership ☐ \$5 Friend Membership ☐ Donations always appreciated



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